

Type of Business	Authorized Signatory	Acceptable Evidence of Authority	Examples of Acceptable Signatures
Individual	Individual as applicant	Signature by person.	<i>Joseph Soilsaver</i>
	Other permitted individual or representative acting on behalf of applicant (including spouse)	Signed on contract form NRCS-CPA-1202 with zero percent interest.	<i>Joseph Soilsaver</i>
		<b>OR</b>	<i>Mary Soilsaver</i>
		FSA - 211 "Power of Attorney" (POA) signed by involved members or legal notarized issued Power of Attorney.	<i>Fredrick Forest, POA for Joseph Soilsaver</i>
Sole Proprietorship Doing Business As (DBA)	Individual doing business as applicant	Signature by the individual.	<i>Samuel Windmill DBA Windmill Farms</i>
		* If sole proprietorship is in business name, then a copy of the state certificate or state stamped articles.	<i>Windmill Farms by Samuel Windmill</i>
	Other permitted individual or representative acting on behalf of applicant (including spouse)	Signed on contract form NRCS-CPA-1202 with zero percent interest.	<i>Jane Windmill for Samuel Windmill DBA Windmill Farms</i>
		<b>OR</b>	<i>Steven Johnson, POA for Samuel Windmill</i>
		FSA - 211 "Power of Attorney" signed by involved members or legal notarized issued Power of Attorney.	
<a href="#">General Partnership 1</a>	Member of partnership who has been identified in the partnership agreement	Partnership Agreement or Amended Partnership Agreement (signed by all members).	<i>Smith Farms by Patrick Smith</i>

		IF the partnership is filed with the state of MT, then a copy of the state certificate or state stamped articles.	Patrick Smith for Smith Farms
		AND	
		Copy of CCC-502 showing the entity is registered with FSA as a general partnership and who the individual members are.	
	Other permitted individual or representative acting on behalf of member (including spouse)	NRCS-CPA-1202 Contract signed by all members (still requires the above General Partnership Agreement).	Smith Farms by Patrick Smith
		OR	Sally Smith for Smith Farm
		FSA - 211 "Power of Attorney" signed by involved members (still requires the above Partnership Agreement) POA is Person to Person NOT General	John Hammer, POA for Patrick Smith
Joint Venture (JV) EIN or Tax ID Number	Members of joint ventures who are identified in the JV agreement	Joint Venture Agreement.	Wildwood Farms JV by Sally Bird, Member
	Other permitted individual or representative acting on behalf of member	NRCS-CPA-1202 Contract signed by all members (still requires the above).	Wildwood Farms JV by Sally Bird, Member
		OR	Wildwood Farms JV by Harry Bird, Member
		NRCS-CPA-09 "Power of Attorney" signed by involved members (still requires the above JV Agreement) POA is Person to Person NOT Joint	Larry Jones, POA for Sally Bird

Joint Venture (JV) Social Security Numbers	Members of joint ventures who are identified in the JV agreement	Joint Venture Agreement.	<i>Wildwood Farms JV by Sally Bird, Member</i>
		<b>AND</b>	<i>Wildwood Farms JV by Harry Bird, Member</i>
		Each member (or the Attorney-in-Fact) must sign the contract for their individual interest or share.	
Corporation, Limited Partnership (LP) Limited Liability Company (LLC) Other Similar Legal Entities	Authorized Officer or Member	Legal Proof of Corporation (copy state certificate or state stamped articles).	<i>Oak View Farms by Ronald Johnson, President</i>
		<b>AND one of the following:</b>	<i>Ronald Johnson, President For Oak View Farms</i>
		Corporate Charter, Bylaws, or Agreement	
		Official Resolution by a Corporation's Board of Directors.	
		Official resolution by a Corporation's Board of Directors designating the authorized Agent.	
		Court Orders of Appointment	

		<b>Note:</b> The document(s) must show clear signatory authority and member's signature. If the document says the President can sign, then a	
	Other permitted individual or representative acting on behalf of member	Official resolution by a Corporation's Board of Directors designating the authorized Agent.	<i>Oak View Farms by Sally Johnston, Agent</i>
Estate, Trust, Conservatorship, Guardianship	Administrator	Legal document signed or certified by an officer of the issuing court that the evidence is in full force and effect such as:	<i>Estate of Jeffrey Pine by Stan Grassland, Administrator</i>
	Executor		<i>Grassland Trust by Rick Grant, Trustee</i>
	Trustee	Orders of Appointment	
	Guardian	Court approved certificate or letter of administration	<i>Note: For a bankruptcy or receivership, the signature authority must include the signatory's name, capacity, title, and the legal name of the</i>
	Receiver	Trust Agreement	
	Conservator	Last Will and Testament that established Trust	
		Similar documents approved by the USDA Office of General Counsel (OGC) on a case basis.	
	Other permitted individual or representative acting on behalf of member	FSA - 211 "Power of Attorney" signed by an authorized individual of the entity (still needs one of the above documents).	<i>Alfred Hay, POA for Jeffrey Pine</i>